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## DUTY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

If the history of the past has taught one lesson more plainly than another, it is this: A party truly and ultimately succeeds only as it stands for principle, boldly out-riding the prejudices of the present. For instance, there seems to be a popular prejudice against the negro. We believe that it is all on the surface, but it is vain denying such a prejudice. It is not virtually a prejudice against color, but caste. Let the Irishman or German become for centuries a slave, and as strong a prejudice would exist against him. It is the hatred of caste.

The Republican party is progressive. Its history has been one continued career of victories over prejudices. The only hope of the party is to come into a deadly grapple with this apparent monster in the way, and kill it. We can do it, must do it—and, by the help of God, in such a glorious cause we shall gloriously succeed.

## MUNROE AND HOLLY ROAD.

This road has been surveyed through and really looks quite feasible. If it succeeds, Belleville, Dentonville, and other points will be above our acquaintance. Plymouth and Northville will act very much like an old strutting hen. Go it, friends. Pitch in—we will help you all we can. Roads on the right of us and roads on the left of us. Well, an air line from Toledo will go through one of these days, and then it will be our chance to crow, and not bleed for it either.

## HONOR THE SOLDIER.

We regret to learn that our soldiers, white and black, are sometimes cheated out of their bounty. Let us say to the soldier to the last cent. If we owe a debt to a soldier let that be the first debt paid. If any one ever earned his bounty, it is the soldier. Rob him not. Pay him, to the last farthing, and thus have a clear conscience. The heroes of the war are public property—we all have an interest in their achievements. Let not one be compelled to say, "Pay me what thou owest."

## FREE PRESS.

The Free Press has donned a new dress, and come out in quarto form. We congratulate it on its improved appearance. We like the Press for its courtesy to country papers. So far as its relations with the country press are concerned, it has acted the manly part. It is a good family, commercial paper. We would that on the temperance and other questions the Free Press would listen less to the claims of party, and occupy higher vantage ground, detesting traitors and treason much.

"It only punishes, and creates disabilities for revenge for the past four years till 1870, or just long enough to prevent Jefferson Davis from being elected President of the United States in 1868. Of course, in 1872, after his four years of martyrdom, he will be sure of the election, and the dread of this will make many in that party feel uncomfortably about the neck."—Free Press.

Such is the bold utterance of the Free Press of May 1st. We are not surprised. We like the honesty of a paper that advocates and stands by its real sentiments. We have no doubt that with a respectable portion of the Democratic party Jeff. Davis would be a popular candidate for the Presidency.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

All white volunteers are to be mustered out. The black troops, the least restive, are to be retained. —69 light-houses have been built on the Southern coast. Raphael Semmes, the Confederate pirate, was elected Judge of Probate in Alabama. The President says he must be pardoned before he can serve. —Johnson is selecting the rebel London Times as the exponent of his opinions. Hard up. —The Senate has decided not to confirm conservative appointments. —A Johnson meeting has been held in Philadelphia, at which Cowan and Doolittle made a splurge. —There is occurring an unexampled financial panic in London. It originated in the probability of a European war. —Seward has been getting off one of his oily, plausible, demagogical speeches at Auburn. We remember very well—"Peace in sixty days"—"Peace in ninety days." The probability is that there is not a shrewder demagogue in the country than Seward. He has succeeded in killing off Johnson, and now he is fishing for the Presidency himself. In vain. —The House has passed the Bankrupt bill. —A son of Gen. Grant has been appointed cadet at West Point. —The President and the Cabinet have been serenaded. For a wonder, the President failed to enlarge on "my policy." Stanton elaborated. He is, qualifiedly, for

the President; on the fence. A convenient place for an office-holder. —Senator Wright of New Jersey is dead. —Gen. Terry is elected U. S. Senator from Connecticut. —A great fire has occurred in New York City. The Academy of Music is in ruins. Loss over a million dollars. —The fourth of July is to be a great day in Detroit. Gold, 139 1/4.

"If I am a traitor, let them make the most of it. If I am a traitor, why do they not try me and hang me? I have lost my lands and my property, but I would clean boots on your streets sooner than bow to usurpation. If I had triumphed, I should have favored stripping them naked. (Laughter.) Pardon! They might have appealed for pardon, but I would have seen them damned before I would have granted it. For myself, the boot is on the other leg, I take no oaths! I ask no pardons! (Prolonged cheers.) I give you that Brigade—the old, the lasting, the enduring Wise Brigade. (Cheers and applause.) —Henry A. Wise.

Wise talks out in meeting the real feelings of the rebels. He never did mine matters. He makes no pretensions to loyalty. It may be good policy to admit such men into full fellowship, to aid in making laws for the loyal people. But we don't believe it.

## Ann Arbor News.

The citizens of Ann Arbor have voted \$100,000 to be raised by tax toward the capital stock of the proposed Toledo and Saginaw railroad. This is a heavy tax. We question whether the accruing advantages will pay for the sacrifice. Our neighbor Saline will get a road, provided the enterprise is consummated, and we always wish our neighbors well.

The laying of the Corner Stone of the M. E. Church was an imposing affair. We were not aware that there could be such hellish malignity as to take the corner stone of a church some distance and plant it in a ditch. It was done in the case of this church. Of course, it required the united ability of several very mean persons.

An occurrence which resulted in the death of a young lady, Miss Maria Benham, should warn all our readers. Says the Argus:

"Miss Benham was in the upper room, and with her was Mrs. Burgess, who had gone in to do some sewing on a machine, and Mrs. Snow. The large lamp not working satisfactorily, Maria turned it partly down and attempted to blow it out. Mrs. Burgess cautioned her against doing so, saying that it was dangerous, when Maria remarked that there was but little oil in the lamp, and no danger, and raised her apron to fan out the flame. An explosion immediately followed, throwing the oil over both Mrs. Burgess and Maria, the latter's clothing taking fire simultaneously with the explosion. Mrs. B. sought safety by running down stairs into the yard, and succeeded in avoiding contact with Maria, who closely followed her. Mrs. Snow also escaped unhurt. Maria ran to the stairs, at which point she was met by Mr. James B. Gott, who heard her cries and saw the flames. He threw his overcoat round her as she fell to the ground, and soon extinguished the flames, though not until her clothing was almost entirely consumed. We understand that the entire surface of the body was burned, either charred or blistered. She lived, however, in great agony, until six o'clock in the morning, at which hour she expired."

Remember, the oil in the lamp was low the more danger, always. Never under any circumstances blow a kerosene lamp out. Use the wise provision accompanying the lamp.

Our readers will remember, on Monday and Tuesday there is to be a Union Sabbath School Institute, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pardee, of New York State. It will be a valuable assistance to every Sunday School teacher.

## A Singular Circumstance.

Last Wednesday a train ran into a flock of sheep near Gettysburg. The Catcher took up a little lamb, and at our depot he was examined, and found uninjured. The engineer replaced the little fellow and took him on to Detroit.

## DIED.

EDMUNDS—In this city, on Thursday, May 24th, Margaret Alice, youngest daughter of Newton and Margaret E. Edmunds, of Dacotah Territory, aged four years and five months.

"Why, Mrs. B., how do you manage to have such nice light bread and Biscuits?" "Because I use Herick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus. I never saw any half as good. I like it much better to use with cream tartar than I do soda. I shall never use any other. If you will try one paper, Mrs. W., you will say the same. It has almost cured my dyspepsia." Most all the Grocers keep it.

THOUSANDS in the west place their confidence in the Red Jacket Bitters, because they are aware that they secure health to families who dwell in unhealthy districts, and that those thus situated who do not use it fall sick from the effects of bad water and bad air.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 19th day of May, 1866.

## LADIES' LIST.

Anderson Amanda	Hinsdale Mrs D M
Bennett Eliza E	LaRue Honoria H
Babcock Frances	Starks Celestia
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.	
Brown Miriam	Pierce Spencer
Cook Lester P	Stewart Jefferson
Chappel Lester	Vanderwerker Nicholas
Come Wm	Wilkins Chas
DeBrow	White Parker
Moses Reuben	

## D. A. GREENE, P. M.

## FASHIONABLE DRESS &amp; CLOAK MAKING!

MRS. E. T. FANCHER  
Would solicit the patronage of the ladies at the old shop of MISS PADDOCK.  
Indelible Stamping on Cotton, or Wool done to order.  
MRS. E. T. FANCHER.  
Ypsilanti, May 25th, 1866.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &amp; PRODUCE!

CHAS. E. FOOTE,  
At the  
"RED GROCERY!"  
is constantly receiving the choicest assortment of  
Groceries, Stone, Wooden  
& Willow Ware!  
FARMERS—Call and examine our Stock.  
The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for all  
Farm Products.  
We only ask a call.

FOOTE'S TEAS  
at the  
"RED GROCERY!"  
are acknowledged by all to be unsurpassed.  
NO BETTER COFFEE  
than that kept by  
FOOTE AT THE "RED GROCERY!"  
WHILE IN TOWN  
Looking for Groceries, call on  
FOOTE, AT THE RED GROCERY.  
EVERYBODY SAYS  
THE RED GROCERY  
is the place for Farmers to buy and sell, and  
what everybody says is so, must be so.  
So Think FOOTE.

M'CORMICK, WALLACE & HEARTY,  
at the  
HOUSEKEEPERS' EMPORIUM!

Cross St., one door east the Farmer's Store!

are selling CHEAP and FAST!

Housekeepers' and House-building

## HARD-WARE!

of all descriptions. Also

JAPANNED, STAMPED AND PLAIN

## TIN-WARE!

WOODEN WARE, BRUSHES AND  
BROOMS,  
STOVES!

and Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.

## CASH!

—and the Highest Market Price—Paid for  
RAGS!  
Old Copper, Brass and Iron.

DR. WM. PIERCE,  
Homeopathic Physician,  
Office, over John Cody's Crockery Store;  
Congress Street.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

Dr. Pierce will pay special attention to the  
diseases of both

## MARRIED AND UNMARRIED

## FEMALES.

Residence—Corner of Hamilton and Ellis Sts.

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN—Just published—Price 6 cents. A Lecture on the nature, treatment and radical cure of Spermatorrhea, impurities, emissions, sexual debility, and the influence of marriage generally. Nervousness, consumption, epilepsy and Fits; Mental and physical incapacity, resulting from Self-abuse, &c. By Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the "Green Book" &c.

This works clearly proves to the sufferer, whatever his condition, can cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.  
Sent under seal to any address on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps, address  
CHAS. S. C. KLINE & CO.  
127 Broadway New York, P.O. box, 4586. 1y17

## JEWELRY!

ENOS J. HALSTED,  
Dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS,  
SILVER & PLATED WARE!  
JAS. A. DWIGHT, Agent.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public of Ypsilanti, that he has opened

A NEW JEWELRY STORE IN THE POST OFFICE;  
That he has secured the services of JAMES A. DWIGHT, long a resident of the city, and of 25 years experience in the business to manage it for him; and he expects, by strict attention, and a large supply of

Rich & Fashionable Goods

in his line, to merit a share of Patronage.

Watches, Clocks and Jewels, Repaired,  
by Mr. Dwight personally!

so that we can guarantee satisfaction to all who  
intrust work to him.

E. J. HALSTED.

## A LARGE SUPPLY of American and other

WATCHES,  
at HALSTED'S. J. A. DWIGHT, Agent.

## A SPLENDID STOCK of

SILVER WARE---Pure Coin.  
at HALSTED'S. J. A. DWIGHT, Agent.

## SPLENDID PLATED

Spoons and Forks  
at HALSTED'S. J. A. DWIGHT, Agent.

## THE Most Elegant Stock of

Ladies' Gold Watches and  
Chains.  
ever brought to this city at HALSTED'S.

J. A. DWIGHT, Agent.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HEALING THE SICK

By Laying on of Hands.

DR. D. A. PEASE,  
PRACTICAL PHYSICIAN,

for curing

## CHRONIC DISEASES!

Will open Rooms at the

HAWKINS HOUSE, YPSILANTI,  
May 20th, and will remain until June 20th.

No Medicines given!

The happy day has come when the Sick and Suffering can be HEALED without the use of poisonous drugs.

The unseen, yet all-potent elements of nature, used by persons favorably organized and conditioned, perform the most wonderful cures without the use of medicine, and so certain is the effect that many cases require but one operation, of a few minutes, to perform a cure. Almost all forms of diseases that are curable have been found to yield to this mode of treatment, and what is still more wonderful, a large number of cases that have been given up as incurable by the most renowned physicians of the different schools of medicine, have been entirely cured by this all-potent, life giving power, in an almost incredibly short space of time. No surgical operations performed, and no medicine given.

Almost any curable Disease can be cured with but few operations.  
Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Nervous and Spinal Diseases, Fits, Internal and External Tumors, Fever Sore, Sprains, General Weakness and all Pain, Sore Eyes, Sexual Weakness, Falling of the Womb, all Diseases of Women and Children, Erysipelas, Paralysis, Apoplexy, Palsy, Dropsy, White Swellings, Deafness, Neuralgia, Ague, Hysterics, Scrofula, Cancers, Salt Rheum, Tetters, and all Skin Diseases, Asthma, Sore Throat, Catarrh, &c., many cases of Consumption cured, and all more or less benefited.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 8, 1865.  
This is to certify that by the treatment of Dr. D. A. Pease, Jr., I have been permanently cured of Chronic Bronchitis, of ten years standing. Received immediate relief, and disease entirely removed in two days. I cheerfully recommend all similarly afflicted to give him a call and receive treatment that will surely cure the disease.  
Yours truly, E. A. Hewitt, M. D.

Bridgeport Centre, Saginaw Co., Mich.  
Dr. D. A. Pease, Jr.—Dear Sir—  
I take pleasure in stating to you that I lost my speech about the first day of December last; that I was entirely speechless until your operation on me about a week ago; and that since that time I have been entirely restored, and can talk as well as ever.

Yours truly, Edward White.  
I know the above statement to be correct.  
D. A. Pettibone,  
Notary Public & Postmaster.

Robert Hall, Thos. Doyle, John Douglas—Bridgeport.  
Smith & Crouse, W. G. Dietz, Henry D. W. Clark—East Saginaw.

T. S. Allen, East Saginaw, Mich., Chronic Rheumatism and Varicose Ulcers of three years standing; unable to walk without crutches. Cured in less than five minutes; left his crutches and walked away.

Miss E. Murphy, Memphis, Macomb Co., Mich. Inflammatory Sore Eyes for eighteen months; unable to see. Made to read fine print by one operation.—Will answer any inquiries.

Mrs. Mahala Slade, Edward Station, Peoria County, Ill. Salt Rheum of three years standing, cured by one operation of less than five minutes.

Mrs. Elmira Wentworth, Galesburg, Ill. Female Weakness and General Debility; for fifteen months a great sufferer. Cured by two operations, and will reply to any inquiries.

Mrs. Nancy Heath, Lafayette, Ind. Epileptic Fits for fifteen years, perfectly cured in two operations, and will reply to any inquiries.

Mr. Andrew Miller, Amanda O. Inflammatory Rheumatism for ten weeks; unable to use hands or feet. Perfectly restored with two operations, and may be referred to.

Mr. Joseph Tinkler, Lafayette Ind., Paralysis for eighteen years, perfectly cured in four operations.

Mr. William Geer, Galesburg, Ill., Liver Complaint and General Debility for two years; perfectly cured by three operations of five minutes each.

Mr. John Fairfield, Fort Wayne, Ind. Chronic Diarrhea for ten months, suffered greatly; perfectly cured by one operation.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Goitre or Swelled Neck, and Rheumatism for three years, cured by one operation.

Mr. Braxter Robinson, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Bronchitis and Lung Disease of fifteen years duration; cured by three operations.

J. F. Reed, Ed. of Atlas, Monmouth, Ill. Deafness thirty-two years, made to hear perfectly in three minutes.

Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Flint, Mich. Female weakness and Heart Disease, perfectly cured.

We do not propose to cure every case in a moment, but if invalids will use reason, giving us due attention, we will do our best to give them speedy and permanent relief.

All charges reasonable. No charge for second operation when found necessary. Free of charge to those unable to pay.

## MEDICAL

## CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP.

A positive and specific remedy for all diseases originating from an IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, and for all (hereditary) DISEASES transmitted from PARENT to CHILD.

## L

## SCROFULA.

STRIUM, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, ULCERATION, KING'S EVIL, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM. This taint (HEREDITARY AND ACQUIRED), filling life with untold misery, is by all usual remedies incurable.

## RHEUMATISM.

If there is any disease in which the Constitution Life Syrup is a sovereign, it is in rheumatism and its kindred affections. The most intense pains are almost instantly alleviated—tormenting swellings are reduced. Cases, chronic or vicarious, of twenty or thirty years' standing have been cured.

## I

## NERVOUSNESS.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, SHATTERED NERVES, ST. VITUS DANCE, LOSS OF POWER, CONFUSION OF THOUGHTS, EPILEPSY. Thousands who have suffered for years will bless the day on which they read these lines. Particularly to weak, suffering women this medicine proves an inestimable blessing—directing their footsteps to a hope which fulfills more than it promises.

MERCURIAL DISEASES. SALIVATION, ROTTING OF BONES, BAD COMPLEXION, ACHES IN BONES, FEELING OF WEARINESS, DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS.

## F

Constitution Life Syrup purges the system entirely from all the evil effects of Mercury, restores the lost breath, cures the Weak Joints and Rheumatic Pains which the use of Calomel is sure to produce. It hardens Spongy Gums and secures the Teeth as firmly as ever.

CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP eradicates, root and branch, all Eruptive Diseases of the skin, like

ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, and all other diseases of this kind, which so much disfigure the outward appearance of both males and females, often making them a disgusting object to themselves and their friends.

## E

## CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP

Cures all Swellings of the Glands. either of the Neck, or of the Breast, and, should be taken soon as the swelling is detected, thus preventing their breaking, and producing troublesome Discharging Sores, which disfigure so many of the younger portion of the community, from six to twenty years of age. Young children are very subject to Swellings of the Glands, which depend upon a Scrofulous constitution. These cases soon recover by taking a few doses of the Life Syrup.

## S

All scrofulous persons suffering from general Debility, Emaciation, Dropsy in the Dropsy of the limbs, abdomen and in the female, Dropsy of the ovaries and womb generally accompanied with inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, are permanently cured by Constitution Life Syrup. The disease known as Goitre or Swelled Neck, the Life Syrup will remove entirely. The remedy is simple, taken for some time, as the disease is exceedingly chronic and stubborn, and will not be removed without extra effort.

Tumors of the Ovaries, Tumors of the Breast, and swelling of other glands of the body, will be completely reduced without resorting to the knife, or operations of any kind.

## Y

Epileptic Fits, Sympathetic or Organic Diseases of the Heart, as palpitation, Disease of the Valves, producing a grating or filing sound, Dropsy of the Heart Case, and all the affections of this important organ (persons suffering from any acute pain in the region of the heart), will be greatly relieved by Constitution Life Syrup.

BROKEN DOWN AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS suffering from Indigestion to Exaction, Pain in the Back, Loss of Memory, Forgetfulness, Horror of Cold, Fear of Dreams, Disease of Vision, Dry Haired and Extremities, Want of Sleep, Restlessness, Pale, Haggard Countenance, and Lassitude of the Muscular System, all require the aid of the CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP.

## R

## FOR ALL FORMS OF

ULCERATIVE DISEASES, either of the NOSE, THROAT, TONGUE, SPIRE, FOREHEAD, or SCALP, no remedy has ever proved so equal.

MOUTH PATCHES upon the female face depending upon the diseased action of the liver are very unpleasant to the young wife and mother. A few bottles of CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP will cure the secretion, and remove the deposit which is directly under the skin.

In the diseases of the Liver, giving rise to Languor, Dizziness, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, or an ulcerated or cancerous condition of that organ, accompanied with burning or other unpleasant symptoms, will be relieved by the use of Constitution Life Syrup.

## U

As a general Blood Purifying Agent, the Life Syrup stands unrivalled by any preparation in the world.

THE RICH AND POOR are alike to the same disease. Nature and Science has made the Constitution Life Syrup for the benefit of all.

PURE BLOOD produces healthy men and women; and if the constitution is neglected in youth, disease and early death is the result.  
Price, \$1.25 per bottle, one-half dozen \$7.

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Kerosene Oil, warranted not to explode.—Machine Oil, just the thing for machinery, only \$1.00 per gallon. For sale next door south of the Post Office.

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Call at the store of

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Would very respectfully inform the citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity that she has moved her place of Millinery Business to one door west of the Hawkins House, where she intends to keep on hand a FINE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY GOODS, ready made Bonnets, Hats, &c. She intends to sell at small profits and quick returns. Ladies would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. We also do all kinds of repairing. Straw, Felt and Beaver, make Hats and Bonnets of the brand if wanted. Returning thanks to be able for my full share of patronage for the last four years, I hope my old customers will remember me at my new place, West of Hawkins House, Congress Street.

## J. HOWLAND &amp; CO.

Dealers in

## Leather and Shoe Findings,

Tanners, Wool Pullers, and Manufacturers of Oak Tanned, Stretched, Cemented and Riveted.

## STRETCHED BELTING!

Our Belts are made of Leather of our own manufacture, stretched with powerful machinery, and every belt WARRANTED.

All orders for belts not on hand will be filled on short notice. 3m107



## LOCAL MATTERS

**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 4:15 P. M.  
do do West, do 7:45 A. M.  
Sabbath, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays  
closes at 9:30 A. M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 11:45 A. M.  
Monroe, via Point Creek and Oakville,  
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except  
Sundays.

## New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.  
"Red Grocery."—C. E. Foote.  
Hardware—McCormick, Wallace & Hearst.  
Dress & Cloak making—Mrs. Fancher.  
Homeopathic Physician—Dr. Wm. Pierce.  
Lecture to Young Men—Kline & Co.  
Healing the sick by laying on of hands—Dr.  
Pease.  
Constitution Life Syrup.  
Boots and shoes cheap—J. G. Klock.

## The Douglas Lecture.

At our last issue, we had not had time to  
canvass the public sentiment in reference to  
the lecture. We are happy to state that no  
lecturer in Ypsilanti ever gave better satis-  
faction than did Mr. Douglas, and should he  
visit our city again, Hewitt Hall will not  
hold the people. It was a calm, dispassion-  
ate eulogy on the good President. It was a  
clear and beautiful analysis of his character.  
Abraham Lincoln could ask for no better or  
abler eulogist than Frederick Douglass. He  
developed the humble nativity of Mr. Lincoln,  
and how, step by step, as the architect of his  
own fortunes, he came to be President. As  
a farmer, if he wanted an axe, he made it;  
as a boatman, a raft, he hewed it out. Take  
him out upon the wide ocean and throw him  
in, and he would buffet the waves and man-  
fully come to land. He was a safe man, and  
what is very rare, a safe politician. He did  
not enter upon a measure rashly and then be  
compelled to back down again. As Presi-  
dent, he was first sure that he was right, and  
then that the people were educated up to the  
point of sustaining him—and thus entrenched  
he stood firm as a rock. He completely rid-  
dled the plan of the Johnsons that John-  
son is following in the lead of Lincoln. Lin-  
coln's policy was all performance, with no  
previous high-sounding promises. He did  
more than he promised. Johnson promises  
much and does little. He proclaimed him-  
self the Moses of the colored people, and  
turned out their Pharaoh. If no one else  
would lead them into the land of Canaan, he  
would; but scarcely was he warm in the  
Presidential chair, when he tells them that  
their liberty consists in the right to work for  
a living. No man fiercer than he in denoun-  
cing rebels—treason must be made odious;  
scarcely had the echo of these fierce decla-  
rations died away before we see him placing  
rebels in high positions. (To attempt to bol-  
ster up the Johnson policy by linking it with  
that of Lincoln, is abuse, slander, and a de-  
secration of his honored name. Mr. Lincoln  
told him, Douglas, that manhood and suf-  
frage should be accorded, and if he lived,  
would be accorded, to every colored man who  
had borne arms, and every one who could  
read. He thrillingly described the deep  
damnation of his taking off. He most thor-  
oughly unmasked the Southern character,  
and showed how faithfully Booth mirrored  
forth that character. There were many ex-  
ceedingly telling points. He visited Abra-  
ham Lincoln. Perhaps his hearers would  
like to know how he came to do so. The  
story was a short one. Mr. Lincoln invited  
him. He visited Mr. Johnson because he  
did not invite him. He portrayed the moral  
courage of Mr. Lincoln in doing so, showing  
the significance of the act. Mr. Lincoln was  
the only man who did not remind him,  
in some way, that he was not a white man—  
The tallest allusion, the one that brought  
down the house most emphatically, eliciting  
cheer after cheer, was a take off on old Buck.  
The fenish slaveholders had poisoned Har-  
rison and Taylor, and in order to give place  
to a younger and more vigorous rebel, Beck-  
enridge, they undertook to fix him at the Na-  
tional Hotel. "But poison at last met its  
match!" Mr. Douglas has been traveling all  
over the North, and says that the people are  
with Congress, that Mr. Johnson cannot suc-  
ceed in his policy, and that there is much of  
hope in the future.

**Trade.**  
Last Saturday, though right in the most  
busy season of the year, our streets were  
cleverly filled. The shelves of our merchants  
are richly laden with goods. We announced  
a few weeks since that A. Williams had just  
brought on a large stock of goods. They have  
gone off like hot cakes, and another large  
supply is on hand and coming. Gross & Co.  
have returned from New York with a big  
stock, bound to make large sales and quick  
returns. S. Post & Co. have fitted up their  
store in fine style. It is now the most con-  
venient store in town. (A description of the  
next week) Post has made extensive pur-  
chases and is selling very low—good sheet-  
ing at 12 1/2 cts. a yard.  
Grocery trade is improving. Platt, at the  
grocery emporium, is putting his best foot  
forward, as usual. Brooks has a steady cur-  
rent of customers. Gorton, Williams, & Co.  
have sold out to Chas. E. Foote. He is add-  
ing generously to the stock, and means that  
the Red Grocery shall maintain its prestige.  
See advertisement. McCormick, Wallace &  
Hearst are doing a good business at the De-  
pot—See advertisement.

Milkery business is in the very heyday  
of its triumphs. Mrs. Carr is doing splendidly.  
Mrs. Hall, a new recipient of public favor,  
has made a favorable beginning—see her ad-  
vertisement.  
In the shoe trade, W. B. Hewitt is doing a  
big thing—E. G. Boyce & Co. have a fine  
run of custom, and Klock is up to the times.  
Otto don't mean the Depot trade shall fall  
behind.

**Lecture.**  
President Haven, of the University,  
will deliver a lecture in our city on the  
evening of June 18th. Subject, "The  
Newspaper Press."

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday Eve. May 21st, 1866.  
Mayor in the chair.  
Quorum present.

## PETITIONS.

From F. Joslin, E. King, and 99 oth-  
ers, for the extension of Congress St.  
to the Western Corporation Line. Com.  
on streets at large.

From C. A. Hurlburt, asking ap-  
pointment as City Auctioneer. Com.  
on Licenses.

From Peter Miller, for permission to  
build a barn on the front line of his lot  
on Washington St.

Granted, upon condition of setting  
the barn 20 feet in rear of the line of  
the street.

## REPORTS.

From Auditor, approved claims of  
H. H. Brinkerhoff, b'd. reg., Insp. elec.  
\$4; D. B. Dodge, clk elec., acknowl-  
edgment of deed, &c., \$5 25; J. M.  
Forsyth, 1/2 sal. as Marshal \$125; J.  
McCready, 1/2 sal. as Clerk, \$62 50; J.  
C. Joslin, 1/2 sal. as city attorney, \$12 50;  
Ordered paid.

By clerk, bond of C. L. Yost, auc-  
tioner. Approved and on file.

From com. on streets, the following  
resolution:

**Resolved.** That the Marshal be and he  
is hereby instructed to notify the prop-  
erty holders on Huron St., between  
Congress St. and the intersection of the  
north line of Pearl St., who have not  
already paved the gutters in front of  
their premises, to do so within thirty  
days from the date of this notice. The  
pavement to be of cobblestone, similar  
to the one already constructed on the  
west side of said street, and to be laid  
on the established grade. In default  
of compliance with the order, the Mar-  
shal to construct said gutter, keeping  
an accurate account of the expense to  
each individual, and report the same to  
this Council for assessment, upon the  
premises, in accordance with the ordi-  
nance in such cases made and provid-  
ed. Adopted.

From com. on Fire Department, to  
whom was referred the petitions of C.  
Cornwell, Edwards & Cooper, and  
Bickford & Camp, for leave to erect  
sheds, &c. upon their premises, reports  
in writing, recommending the granting  
of the prayers of the petitioners, and  
submitting the following resolutions in  
relation thereto:

**Resolved.** That permission is hereby  
given to C. Cornwell to erect a two story  
frame addition, 18 by 22 feet, on the  
east side of the Swift house (so  
called) on Huron St. Adopted.

**Resolved.** That the prayer of Edwards  
& Cooper be granted as to the erection  
of sheds, not exceeding ten feet in  
height, on each of the lots mentioned  
in their petition, and that such permis-  
sion is hereby given; provided, that  
no such shed shall be erected on the  
line of any street contiguous to said  
streets. Adopted.

**Resolved.** That permission is hereby  
given to Bickford & Camp to erect a  
shed 16 by 24 feet, and 10 feet high,  
on the rear of the Post Office lot—  
Adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Babbitt moved the repeal of  
sec. 3 of ordinance no. 22.

Ald. Brinkerhoff moved to lay the  
resolution on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Woodruff.

**Resolved.** That H. H. Brinkerhoff be  
and he is hereby appointed a special  
policeman for the third ward until  
otherwise ordered. Adopted.

By Ald. Batchelder.

**Resolved.** That the sexton of High-  
land Cemetery be and he is hereby in-  
structed to enforce the ordinance regu-  
lating the driving of horses on the Cem-  
etery grounds. On table.

The Cross St. bridge was taken up  
and on motion of Ald. Woodruff:

**Be it Resolved.** That the com. on  
Bridges be and they are hereby in-  
trusted to ascertain the facilities of such  
carriage-way; the facilities of obtain-  
ing earth for the construction of the  
same and are hereby authorized to con-  
tract for earth; the cost of stone abut-  
ments at the water line with the nec-  
essary wings, the probably aggregate  
expense of the whole work, and report  
the same to council at its next meeting.  
Adopted.

By Ald. UM.

**Resolved.** That the Clerk be intrusted  
to draw an order on the cemetery fund  
in favor of the 4th Ward street fund  
for the sum of \$60; to be repaid on the  
1st of February next. Adopted.

By the same.

**Resolved.** That the Mayor be directed  
to draw his warrant, bearing interest  
upon the 4th Ward street fund for the  
sum of \$140; to be repaid on the 1st of  
February next. Adopted.

By Ald. Batchelder.

**Resolved.** That the Clerk be intrusted  
to draw an order on the cemetery fund,  
with use, in favor of the 3d Ward street  
fund, for \$60.00; to be repaid 1st of  
February next.

On motion of Ald. Brinkerhoff laid  
on the table.

By Ald. Bush.

**Resolved.** That River St. between Cross  
and Forest St., be graded under the di-  
rection of the aldermen of the 4th ward.  
Adopted.

**From J. Forsyth, fence, 5th ward**  
park \$9.75; P. Bennett, lumber for  
same, \$10.92. Ordered paid.

J. M. Forsyth, (4th ward) grading  
River St. \$268.24. Ordered paid.

J. W. VanCleave, Jr., H. McKin-  
stry, C. Spencer, J. E. Patney, P. M.  
Skinner, C. Woodruff. To Auditor.

Adjourned to Monday Eve. May 28,  
7 1/2 P. M.

LADIES use Dr. Velpau's French  
Pills. sold at all Drug Stores.

## ACCOMMODATION.

C. D. COLEMAN'S NEWS DEPOT is indeed an  
accommodation to the inhabitants of the East  
side. There can be found at all times the  
daily and weekly metropolitan journals  
for the gentlemen, Godey, Demorest, Peter-  
son, &c. for the ladies, and magazines, illus-  
trated papers, and all kinds of reading mat-  
ter for all. Mail matter left there will be de-  
livered in time for all the mails, thus saving  
a great deal of travel. He also keeps sta-  
tionary, cigars and tobacco in great variety.  
Advertisement next week.

## Important Improvement.

River St. leading to Highland Cem-  
etery is being graded down, and a cul-  
vert has been put in at the deep gully,  
making it safe. Get a sidewalk up the  
street and nice shade trees on either  
side and it will become the most desir-  
able location in town.

## MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.  
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H.  
Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	to \$2 50
" Red,	" 2 00
CORN, shelled,	" 50
" ear,	" 25
OATS,	" 30
CHEESE,	" 22
BUTTER,	20 " 22
EGGS,	" 13
POTATOES,	45 " 50
BEANS,	" 80
APPLES,	1 25 " 1 50
DRIED APPLES,	" 13
HAY,	12 00 " 12 00
LARD,	16 " 17
ONIONS,	" 50
CRANBERRIES,	" 4 00
DRESSED HOGS,	" 7 50
CHICKENS,	" 14
Clover Seed,	5 00 " 5 50
Timothy Seed,	4 00 " 4 00
MAPLE SUGAR,	" 22
HAMS,	" 15
SHOULDERS,	" 10

## DETROIT MARKET.

Flour, Superior,	\$10 50 to \$11 00
Wheat, No. 1 white,	" 2 65
" No. 1 red,	" 2 55
FEED, bran shorts,	13 00
" middlings,	15 00 " 18 00
CORN,	62
OATS,	37
RYE,	65 " 70
BARLEY, per cwt.,	1 50 " 1 90
BEANS,	90 " 1 00
POTATOES,	" 75
BUTTER,	22 " 25
EGGS,	14 " 15
CHEESE,	15 " 20
MESS PORK,	" 32 00
" BEEF,	16 00 " 17 00
HAMS,	" 20
SHOULDERS,	17
LARD,	23
FISH, White,	8 00
" Trout,	" 8 00
SALT,	2 10 " 3 50
ONIONS,	45 " 50
HIDES, Trimmed,	6 " 7
" Green Salted,	" 10
PELTS,	75 " 1 00
TALLOW, Rough,	7 " 8
" Rendered,	12 " 13
APPLES, pr bush,	" 1 50
" Dried, pr lb.,	" 15
HOPS,	40 " 45
CLOVER SEED,	7 00
HAY,	12 00 " 16 00

## RAILROADS.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1865. 1865.

On, and after Monday October 9th 1865, Pas-  
senger trains will run as follows:

## TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.
Mail	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Wayne,	6:15	10:30	6:25	10:45
Ypsilanti,	7:15	11:25	6:20	10:45

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.
Ypsilanti,	8:00	11:55	6:50	12:15
Ann Arbor,	8:20	12:15	7:10	12:35
Dexter,	8:50	12:40	7:35	12:55
Chicago, I've,	9:10	12:55	7:50	1:15

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.
Ypsilanti,	8:00	11:55	6:50	12:15
Ann Arbor,	8:20	12:15	7:10	12:35
Dexter,	8:50	12:40	7:35	12:55
Chicago, Att. 7:45	11:00	6:00	11:30	—

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily  
except Sundays.

## TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.
Mail	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Wayne,	6:15	10:30	6:25	10:45
Ypsilanti,	7:15	11:25	6:20	10:45

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dep.
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Ann Arbor,	8:20	12:15	7:10	12:35
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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**S. M. CUTCHEON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN  
CHANCERY.

Ypsilanti, Mich.  
(After an absence of several weeks, I am  
again in my office in Hewitt's block, pre-  
pared to give undivided attention to business.)

S. M. CUTCHEON.

## FOR SALE.

A first class store on Congress St.  
Several city residences.  
Several good farms.  
Will buy and sell real Estate on Commis-  
sion.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

## REAL ESTATE AGT.

The advertiser, having been restored to health  
in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after  
having suffered for years with a severe lung af-  
fection and that dread disease consumption—  
is anxious to make known to his fellow suffer-  
ers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of  
the prescription used, free of charge, with di-  
rections for preparing and using the same,  
which they will find a sure cure for Consump-  
tion, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds and all  
throat and lung affections. The only object of  
the advertiser in sending the prescription is to  
benefit the afflicted and spread information  
which he conceives to be invaluable, and he  
hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it  
will cost them nothing, and may prove a bless-  
ing.

Parties wishing the prescription free by re-  
turn mail, will address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,

Williamsburgh, Kings Co. N. Y.

## GRAND

**GIFT CONCERT.**  
To be given at Ypsilanti Mich., on Friday  
June 15th, 1866.

**25,000 TICKETS AT \$1 EACH.**  
A Rare Chance to obtain a Gift worth  
from \$5 to \$14,000, such as has  
never before offered before.

1 Gift—Farm of 205 acres of excellent land  
150 acres improved, large sugar orchard,  
splendid buildings, three acres of apple or-  
chard, and other fruit, situated in the  
town of York on the Saline and Monroe road  
within five miles of the former place and 15  
minutes walk from three churches and a  
good school. Well watered and adapted to  
raising grain or stock. A perfect and free  
title guaranteed, reserving the crops of the  
present season. \$14,000

1 Gift—7 octave rosewood Piano, carry-  
ed legs, lyre and mouldings, now  
scale, and all the modern improve-  
ments. \$800

3 Gifts—74 octave rosewood Pianos,  
carved legs and lyre. French action  
ings, overstrung bass, French action  
\$650 each. 1,950

1 Gift—7 octave Piano, 4 round corners  
Gothic legs scroll desk, beveled top,  
double bead plyth. 750

1 Gift—\$200 in Greenbacks. 500

2 Gifts—18 karat Gold hunting case lev-  
er Watches, \$350 each. 500

2 Gifts—18 karat gold hunting case A-  
merican watches, \$100 each. 300

2 Gifts—18 karat gold hunting case La-  
dies' Watches, enameled and set in  
diamonds, \$125 each. 250

10 Gifts—Coin silver hunting case Amer-  
ican watches, \$75 each. 750

10 Gifts—do do do \$50. 500

10 Gifts—do do do \$30. 300

2 Gifts—Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Ma-  
chines, full case, \$125 each. 250

10 Gifts—Wheeler & Wilson sewing ma-  
chines, \$100. 1000

10 Gifts—do do do \$75. 750

5 Gifts—Elegant silver plated Tea sets  
6 pieces—\$75 each. 375

20 Gifts—Silver plated Cake Baskets,  
splendid pattern, \$15 each. 300

5 Gifts—1 very heavy Silver plated Cas-  
simeres, 6 bottles, \$25 each. 125

15 Gifts—Silver plated Castors, \$15.  
225

50 Gifts—Sets 12oz silver plated Table  
spoons, \$10 each. 500

50 Gifts—Sets 12oz silver plated Forks  
\$10 each. 500

50 Gifts—Sets Triple plate Tea spoons  
\$5 each. 250

250 gifts, worth. \$24,025

The mode of distribution will be each tick-  
et, or certificate of share is numbered and  
a duplicate with the same name and number  
is kept. At the appointed time, the dupli-  
cates are placed in a revolving box, and the names  
of all the gifts into another, by a committee  
chosen by the shareholders present at the  
concert, who will see that the gifts are fair-  
ly drawn, one of the duplicate tickets is  
then drawn out and also one from the gift  
box, which gift belongs to the name and number  
on said duplicate ticket, and in like manner  
until all of the gifts are drawn.

**Good and Reliable Agents Wanted.**  
In every city, town and village, to whom  
great inducements will be offered. Persons  
wishing to form clubs, or receive 11 Tickets  
for 10 dollars or 115 tickets for 100 dollars.  
All remittances must be by draft, to my order  
or by express, to insure safety. Great care  
must be taken to send names with P. O. ad-  
dress, so they may be found in case of drawing  
a gift. All communications should be ad-  
dressed to  
P. O. Box 229 Ypsilanti.

REFERENCES.—R. & F. F. Bogardus, Dan  
kers, Ypsilanti; Hon. Chancey Joslin, Ypsilanti;  
Miller & Webster, Ann Arbor; Col. C. Dicker,  
Marshall; T. J. Haywood & Co., Detroit; Wm.  
A. Moore, Detroit.

**AN OLD SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE!**  
"As Spring approaches  
Ants and roaches  
From their holes come out,  
And mice and rats  
In spite of cats  
Gaily skip about."

**COSTAR'S VERMIN EXTERMINATORS**

"18 years established in New York City."  
"Only infallible remedies known."  
"Free from poisons."  
"Not dangerous to the human family."  
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

Costar's Rat, Roach &c. Extremator  
Is a paste—used for rats, mice, ro-  
aches, black and red ants &c. &c. &c.

"Costar's Bed-Bug Extremator"  
Is a liquid or wash, used to destroy &  
also as a preventive for Bedbugs &c.

"Costar's" Electric Powder for Insects  
Is for moths, mosquitoes, fleas—in-  
sects on plants, fowls and animals.

!!! BEWARE !!! of all  
worthless imitations. See that "Costar's"  
name is on each Box, Bottle and flask before  
you buy.

**HENRY R. COSTAR,**  
482 Broadway, N. Y.  
Sold in Ypsilanti by H. VanTuyt and all  
Druggists and Retailers.

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